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EXAMINING GROUP 1745

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 24, 2003,  
the claim amendments are re-submitted herewith.